

Application No. 09/818,171
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): An image sensing apparatus comprising:
- an operation unit configured to set manually set image sensing conditions in the image sensing apparatus;
- a memory device configured to store the manually set image sensing conditions of the image sensing apparatus when the image sensing apparatus is turned off;
- determination means for determining whether or not a ~~predetermined image sensing condition was set~~ manual mode is selected when the image sensing apparatus ~~was last shut down~~ is turned on, wherein the manual mode enables a user to manually input an image sensing condition; and
- control means for, ~~in a case where the predetermined image sensing condition was set~~, controlling to automatically read the manually set image sensing conditions stored in said memory device and to automatically set the manually set image sensing conditions in the image sensing apparatus ~~when turning on the image sensing apparatus~~ if it is determined that the manual mode is selected.
- 2 (ORIGINAL): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where said determination means determines that the predetermined image sensing condition was not set, said control means controls to set default image sensing conditions in the image sensing apparatus when turning on the image sensing apparatus.

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3 (ORIGINAL): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined image sensing condition is a manual image sensing mode.

4 (ORIGINAL): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined image sensing condition is an ON state of storing image sensing conditions.

5 (ORIGINAL): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determination means also determines whether or not a predetermined image sensing condition is set, and the image sensing conditions are stored in a case where the predetermined image sensing condition is set.

6 (ORIGINAL): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said predetermined image sensing condition is a manual image sensing mode.

7 (ORIGINAL): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said predetermined image sensing condition is an ON state of storing image sensing conditions.

8 (ORIGINAL): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image sensing conditions are stored at a time of shutting down the image sensing apparatus.

9 (ORIGINAL): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image sensing conditions are stored at a time designated by a user.

10 (ORIGINAL): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein all of the image sensing conditions are stored in said memory.

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11 (ORIGINAL): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the image sensing conditions is stored in said memory.

12 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:

a storing step of storing manually set image sensing conditions of the image sensing apparatus in a memory device when the image sensing apparatus is turned off;

a determination step of determining whether or not a predetermined image sensing condition was set manual mode is selected when the image sensing apparatus ~~was last shut down~~ is turned on, wherein the manual mode enables a user to manually input an image sensing condition;

a reading step of, in a case where the predetermined image sensing condition was set, automatically reading the manually set image sensing conditions stored in the memory device if it is determined that the manual mode is selected; and

a setting step of automatically setting the read manually set image sensing conditions in a case where the predetermined image sensing condition was set, in the image sensing apparatus if it is determined that the manual mode is selected, or automatically setting default image sensing conditions in a case where the predetermined image sensing condition was not set, in the image sensing apparatus when turning on the image sensing apparatus if it is determined that the manual mode is not selected.

13 (ORIGINAL): The control method according to claim 12, wherein said predetermined image sensing condition is a manual image sensing mode.

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14 (ORIGINAL): The control method according to claim 12, wherein said predetermined image sensing condition is an ON state of storing image sensing conditions in the memory.

15 (ORIGINAL): The control method according to claim 12 further comprising:
a step of determining whether or not a predetermined image sensing condition is set; and

a storage step of storing the image sensing conditions in a case where the predetermined image sensing condition is set.

16 (ORIGINAL): The control method according to claim 15, wherein said predetermined image sensing condition is a manual image sensing mode.

17 (ORIGINAL): The control method according to claim 15, wherein said predetermined image sensing condition is an ON state of storing image sensing conditions.

18 (ORIGINAL): The control method according to claim 15, wherein said storage step is performed at a time of shutting down the image sensing apparatus.

19 (ORIGINAL): The control method according to claim 15, wherein said storage step is performed at a time designated by a user.

20 (ORIGINAL): The control method according to claim 15, wherein all of the image sensing conditions are stored in said storage step.

21 (ORIGINAL): The control method according to claim 15, wherein at least one of the image sensing conditions is stored in said storage step.

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22 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium for a control method for an image sensing apparatus, said product including the program code, when executed, causes a computer to carry out the steps of:

storing manually set image sensing conditions of the image sensing apparatus in a memory device when the image sensing apparatus is turned off;

~~first computer readable program code means for determining whether or not a predetermined image sensing condition was set~~ manual mode is selected when the image sensing apparatus ~~was last shut down~~ is turned on, wherein the manual mode enables a user to manually input an image sensing condition;

~~second computer readable program code means for, in a case where the predetermined image sensing condition was set,~~ automatically reading the manually set image sensing conditions stored in the memory device if it is determined that the manual mode is selected; and

~~third computer readable program code means for automatically setting the read manually set image sensing conditions in a case where the predetermined image sensing condition was set~~ if it is determined that the manual mode is selected, or automatically setting default image sensing conditions in a case where the predetermined image sensing condition was not set, in the image sensing apparatus when turning on the image sensing apparatus if it is determined that the manual mode is not selected.

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23 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The computer program product according to claim 22
further ~~including~~ includes program code that causes the computer, when executed, to carry out
the steps of:

~~fourth computer readable program code means for determining whether or not a~~
predetermined image sensing condition is set; and

~~fifth computer readable program code means for storing the image sensing~~
conditions in a case where the predetermined image sensing condition is set.